

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Fred D. Mabe et al.

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FOR: NETWORK ROUTING PROCESS FOR REGULATING TRAFFIC  
THROUGH ADVANTAGED AND DISADVANTAGED NODES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2009, on the above referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.